

**Lessons on Power:
Questions for Discussion
20 June 2015**



1. What was interesting/confusing about the talk today?
2. Who do you think is the most powerful person in the world? In Australia?
3. How many types of power can you think of? What role does context play in determining what constitutes 'power' in any given scenario or dynamic?
4. "Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Great men are almost always bad men" (Lord Acton 1834-902). Do you agree or disagree?
5. The Royal Commission is finding that many church leaders have abused their position of power. Is the problem the position, the system, or the person?
6. What is your attitude when in a position of power? Should we expect a difference from Christian leadership vs. secular leadership?
7. When do you think it is easier to be humble: in situations where you have more power, less power, or does it not matter?
8. Do people respond well to leaders serving others?
9. What lessons does Jesus' demonstration teach us about being a leader and a servant? How can we be both?
10. What does servant leadership look like? Do you know anyone who practises this kind of leadership?
11. Write down any prayer requests together and pray to close: